



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3763
MIDDLEMAN, Lee M. et al.) Examiner: Cris Rodriguez
Serial No.: 09/123,614)
Filed: June 28, 1998)
For:)
Device for Anchoring Tubular)
Element) Pasadena, California

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 18, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 7 to 11, 22, 24 to 28, 32 to 47, and 60 to 62.

The items below are appropriate:

1. _____ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection has been requested.
2. _____ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2090 for an extension fee in the amount of \$_____.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>
First Month After Time Period Set	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00
Second Month After Time Period Set	210.00	420.00
Third Month After Time Period Set	475.00	950.00

3. _____ Fee for a small entity - \$165.00
_____ X Fee for other than small entity - \$330.00
_____ Enclosed
_____ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
_____ X Charge to Deposit Account No. 19-2090
4. _____ An oral hearing is requested - (Fee of \$290.00 Enclosed)
_____ Charge to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON & MAK PC

Date: February 18, 2004

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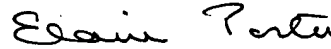
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